

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, as follows:

The calibration method of the present invention is applicable to a ~~board~~ **broad** range of image-capture apparatus and various objective articles. While the invention is described in terms of a single preferred embodiment, those skilled in the art will recognize that many steps described below can be altered without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16, as follows:

Furthermore, the non-built-in calibration chart may be white, black, or have a homogeneous gray hue thereon. Users can select or change the non-built-in calibration charts with various homogenous gray hues to fit in with various objective articles. Such a calibration chart can prevent the scanned image of an objective article from forming saturated pixels thereon. The saturated pixels on the scanned image result from multitudes of signal values corresponding the objective article beyond the value range of conventional calibration chart. The quality of the scanned image may be deteriorated because of the existence of saturated pixels. ~~One of advantages~~ **One of the advantages** of the present invention provides users selecting suitable calibration chart prior to scanning the objective article, and further improves the quality of the scanned image.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23, as follows:

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram illustrating the non-built-in calibration chart having a pattern in accordance with the present invention. A desired calibration chart 21 has a pattern "C" that may have a hue different from the background of the desired calibration chart 21. The desired calibration chart 21 is captured by the scanner and the output values thereof are saved as the calibration values for the scanner. Then an objective article 20 is scanned for getting the output image of the objective article 20. In the embodiment, the output image of the objective article 20 can be combined with the desired calibration chart 21 to output a background-output image 22. The pattern "C" on the desired calibration chart 21 is used as a watermark for the objective article 20. In the background-output image 22, the pattern "C" may have a lighter or darker hue than the pattern on the desired calibration chart 21. Furthermore, the original pattern of the objective article 20 ~~overlapped~~ overlapping the pattern of the desired calibration chart 21 may have a different hue from one of the objective article 20. Thus, the desired calibration chart 21 provides not only the calibration values for the scanner, but also is used as background values for the objective article 20.